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Cally, Chris, Steve,  
Attached is the draft NM Priority List that we developed for your review. Steve and I spoke and it sounds like there may be funding to allocate from 1610 for the highest priorities. We are also taking a hard look at our 400 funds and will let you know what's available. Sally and Tim are coordinating this list with the 3356 action plan since this one is responsive to all orders, proclamations, and other recent actions.

The table in the write up has more detailed information regarding the "concerns" from the final report that needs to be addressed. I also created a one page summary priority table for a quick look (pdf attached).

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BLM National Monument Priority List					
#	National Monument and State	Existing Land Use Plan	Current Planning Status	Action	Funding
1	Bears Ears, Utah	Monticello RMP, 2008.	NOI drafted	Revision	1610/1711
2	Grand Staircase Escalante, Utah	GSENM MMP, 1999	NOI drafted	1 EIS, 4 RODS	1610/1711
3	Cascade Siskiyou, Oregon	CSNM RMP, 2008 Soda Mountain Wilderness Stewardship Plan, 2012	Implementation	Review Plan	
4	Gold Butte, Nevada	Las Vegas RMP, 1988.	A supplement to the S NV D O DEIS and GBNM A NOI was initiated. Scoping has not been initiated.	RMP	
5	Organ Mountains Desert Peaks, New Mexico	Mimbres RMP, 1993	In pre planning stages, awaiting Notice of Intent to be published.	RMP	
6	Rio Grande del Norte, New Mexico	Taos RMP, 2012	The RMP is currently being amended in an EA to address Monument management.	RMP	
7	Sonoran Desert, Arizona	Sonoran Desert National Monument RMP, 2012	Released a proposed RMP Amendment and Final EIS for recreational target shooting 10/20/2017.	Final EIS.	
8	Sand to Snow, California	BLM is preparing a NOI to begin scoping.	The BLM and US Forest Service have initiated planning.	RMP	
9	Basin and Range, Nevada	Ely RMP, 2008.	Amendment to the RMP. A scoping report has been prepared.	Supplement	
10	Mojave Trails, California	California Desert Conservation Area Plan of 1980, as amended.	In pre planning stages, awaiting Notice of Intent to be published.	RMP	
11	Berryessa Snow Mountain, California	2006 Ukiah Field Office RMP	BLM implementing current plan	Amendment.	
12	Carizzo Plain, California	Carizzo Plain National Monument RMP, 2010	BLM implementing current plan	Access	
13	Ironwood Forest, Arizona	Ironwood Forest National Monument RMP, 2013	BLM implementing current plan	None	
14	Canyons of the Ancients, Colorado	Canyons of the Ancients RMP, 2010	BLM implementing current plan	Develop Destination Strategy for backcountry	
15	Upper Missouri River Breaks, Montana	Upper Missouri River Breaks RMP, 2008	BLM implementing current plan	Amendment for access.	
16	Fort Ord, California	Hollister FO RMP for the Southern Diablo Mountain Range and Central Coast of California, 2007.	BLM implementing current plan	Amendment for access.	
17	Pompey's Pillar, Montana	Pompey's Pillar RMP, 2015	BLM implementing current plan	Conversation Easement	
18	Browns Canyon, Colorado	Currently managed under the Royal Gorge Field Office RMP, 1996.	An independent joint BLM/USFS RMP is being prepared for BCNM. RMP currently in AMS phase and USFS Assessment	Revision	
19	California Coastal National Monument	California Coastal National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP), 2005	RMP is being amended to address additions to the Monument. A NOI prepared to start scoping for the Cotoñi Coast Dairies unit.	Amendment	
20	Aqua Fria, Arizona	Aqua Fria National Monument RMP, 2010	BLM implementing current plan	RMP Review.	
21	Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains, California	Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Management Plan, 2004	BLM implementing current plan	None.	
22	Kasha Katwe Tent Rocks, New Mexico	Kasha Katwe Tent Rocks NM RMP (2007)	BLM implementing current plan	None.	
23	Prehistoric Trackways, New Mexico	Prehistoric Trackways RMP, 2015	BLM implementing current plan	None.	
24	Grand Canyon Parashant, Arizona	BLM/NPS GCP RMP General Management Plan, 2008.	BLM implementing current plan	Update hunter guide Special Recreation Permit EA	
25	Vermilion Cliffs, Arizona	Vermilion Cliffs National Monument RMP, 2008	BLM implementing current plan	Project work.	
26	Craters of the Moon, Idaho	The ROD for the Craters Amendment was signed in July 2017.	The BLM will begin implementation plan	Access work.	
27	San Juan Islands, Washington	No RMP addressing these lands.	Currently developing alternatives for a monument RMP	RMP.	

## BLM National Monuments - Planning Priorities List

12/11/17

### Introduction

The BLM manages 27 National Monuments. Twelve have existing Resource Management Plans (RMP), 4 have RMP's that are in development, three have no RMP's, and eight have RMP's with amendments in process.

### Background

Executive Order 13792, "Presidential Executive Order on the Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act," dated April 26, 2017, (Order or EO 13792) directed the Secretary to conduct a review of certain Presidential designations made under the Act, to determine if the designations conformed to the policies set forth in the Order. The Order instructed that two reports summarizing the review be provided:

- a. an Interim Report within 45 days, addressing the Bears Ears National Monument established by Proclamation No. 9558, dated December 28, 2016, and "other such designations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate for inclusion"; and
- b. a Final Report within 120 days, summarizing the findings of the review for all other monument designations covered by the Order.

- The Interim Report was issued on June 10, 2017.
- On December 4th the President issued the Presidential Proclamation Modifying the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the Presidential Proclamation Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument.
  - The Proclamation Modifying the Grand Staircase-Escalante National modifies the boundaries of the 1.7 million acres of Federal lands to 3 units: the Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyons units of the monument (1,003,863 acres).
  - The Proclamation Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument modifies the boundaries of the 1.35 million acres of Federal lands to 2 areas: the Shash Jáa area and the Indian Creek area; and excludes from its designation and reservation approximately 1,150,860 acres.
- On December 5th, in accordance with the Order, Secretary Zinke released a Final Report outlining the recommendations he made to the President on national monument designations under the Antiquities Act.
  - In the review the Secretary included DOI plans to undertake a review of existing monument management plans and update them to be consistent with public access, infrastructure, traditional use, tribal cultural use, and hunting and fishing rights.
  - In addition to the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments, the Final Report included recommendations to modify the boundaries and/or management of Cascade-Siskiyou, Gold Butte, Organ Mountains and Rio Grande del Norte National Monuments.

On September 15, 2017, Secretarial Order 3356 was issued which directs the BLM to "amend National Monument Management Plans to include or expand hunting, recreational shooting, and fishing opportunities to the extent practicable under the law." The BLM is developing an action plan to identify recommendations to amend or develop National Monument Management Plans to expand opportunities; and to identify potential actions that would further enhance hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting opportunities within National Monuments.

**Priority List**

In order to respond to the recent Proclamations and recommendations from the Secretarial Reports with available resources, each of the 27 national monuments was prioritized high to low. The criteria for determining the priorities were based on the following:

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Based on the criteria, the following table shows the monuments in priority order, including the monument name, current planning status, the recommendations identified in the Secretarial Report, and a range of options to address the recommendations. The amending of proclamations and boundary revisions identified in the 09/05/17 Secretarial Report are outside the BLM's authority.

#	National Monument and State	Existing Land Use Plan	Current Planning Status	Recommendations identified in 09/05/17 Secretarial Report	Option 1	Option 2
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